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1. [REDACTED]

It has been assigned the building of a camera with a normal iconoscope (type 1936), a new camera with a supericonoscope, and the further development of the supericonoscope tube. The Central Planning Commission still directs the work--presumably for propaganda purposes.

2. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] the development of a simple inexpensive television set at the Sachsenwerk and OSW firms. No type was specified. [REDACTED] it had not yet been decided as to what tubes were to be used.

3. [REDACTED]

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6.

4.

Soviet tubes were not uniform; circuits had to have wide tolerances. Tubes were scarce. The price, tentatively set at 650 DM East per set, was too low to allow for any development costs. Once the quantity production stage was reached, this figure might be met.

5.

Development engineers met for consultation frequently.

6.

these tubes were simply taken at the time Telefunken was dismantled. The tubes had the original Telefunken markings.

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